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TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:EAIR, PFOR, WB, US, LE

SUBJECT: DEPORTATION OF PALESTINIANS FROM BERLIN TO BEIRUT

REF: A) BEIRUT 1932; B) BONN 7103

1. DEPT CONCURS WITH AMBASSADOR'S VIEW (REFTEL A) REGARDING  
UNDESIRABILITY OF US AIRLINE COMPANY INVOLVEMENT IN PROPOSED  
DEPORTATION OF PALESTINIANS TO BEIRUT. ON THE OTHER HAND,  
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ALLIES AS CONTROLLERS OF CIVIL AVIATION AND AS ULTIMATE  
AUTHORITY IN BERLIN HAVE RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSIST BERLIN  
AUTHORITIES IN DEALING WITH SERIOUS PUBLIC ORDER PROBLEM OF  
LARGE NUMBERS OF PALESTINIANS ILLEGALLY IN CITY.

2. BEFORE FURTHER ACTION IS TAKEN ON FLIGHT BY AMERICAN  
CIVILIAN CHARTER CARRIER AEROAMERICA, REQUEST MISSION (A)

EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF BRITISH MAKING FLIGHT FROM BERLIN,  
OR OF TRANSFER OF DEPORTEES TO GERMAN AIRLINE IN FRG FOR  
ONWARD FLIGHT TO LEBANON; (B) INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF DE-  
PORTATION TO DESTINATION OTHER THAN LEBANON, AS SUGGESTED  
REF A; (C) DETERMINE WHETHER DEPORTATION TO LEBANON HAS BEEN  
CONCURRED IN BY LEBANESE AUTHORITIES; (D) DETERMINE WHAT  
MEANS HAS BEEN USED IN THE PAST TO DEPORT PALESTINIANS FROM  
BERLIN TO LEBANON, AND WHETHER DIFFICULTIES WERE ENCOUNTERED.

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